



# Chimney Fire



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## Incident Update

Date: 8/29/2016

Time: 6:00AM

Fire Information Line: 805-543-2444

Media Line: 805-242-3640



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### STATUS

Incident Start Date: 8/13/2016		Incident Start Time: 4:03 PM	
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Chimney Rock Rd. & Running Deer Rd., South of Nacimiento Reservoir			
Acreage: 45,844 acres		Containment: 61%	
Expected Containment: 09/03/2016		Injuries: 1	
Structures Threatened: 160	Structures Destroyed: Residences 49 Other 21		Structures Damaged: 8

### RESOURCES

Engines: 258	Water Tenders: 66	Helicopters: 14	Air Tankers: 4	Hand Crews: 109
Dozers: 45	Other: 3	Total Personnel: 3,792		

**Cooperating Agencies:** California Highway Patrol, California State Parks, San Luis Obispo County Sheriff, Red Cross, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California Conservation Corps, PG&E, San Luis Obispo Air Quality Board, San Luis Obispo Public Works, Paso Robles Fire Department, Monterey Co. Water Resource Board, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, US Army Camp Roberts, CAL-OES, San Luis Obispo County OES, Monterey County Sheriff, Monterey County OES, Fort Hunter Liggett, and Los Padres National Forest.

### SITUATION

Current Situation:	Today, Hearst Castle will reopen to the public for normal tour operations. The fire continues to burn near Bryson Hesperia in Monterey County and Fort Hunter Liggett which affects 224 residents. Fire hand crews continue working in very steep terrain, particularly on the northwest perimeter of the fire line, with very dry brush, chaparral, and dead timber. Fire personnel continue to work around the clock to contain and control the fire.  The public is reminded to use caution as emergency crews and equipment are still working in the fire area. Unified command with Fort Hunter Liggett and Los Padres National Forest.
Evacuations:	The <b>evacuation order</b> remains in effect for Bryson-Hesperia area of Monterey County.
Evacuation Centers:	If you have been effected by the Chimney Fire and need assistance please call the American Red Cross at (805) 250-1533. <b>Large Animals</b> - Horse Emergency Evacuation Team (HEET) 805-466-7457 <b>Large and Small Animals</b> – Chimney Fire Animal Relief (805)423-4934
Road Closures:	The road closure located at Interlake Road and Bryson Hesperia Road remains in effect.

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